

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-CERTIFICATION UNIT

## READING SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT K-12

*ENDORSEMENT IS REQUIRED OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE POSITION OF READING SPECIALIST, READING CONSULTANT, REMEDIAL READING TEACHER, SPECIAL READING TEACHER, OR IN A SIMILAR POSITION.*

➤ **All requirements for the Reading Specialist Endorsement must be met. Fees are not refundable.**

1. A valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (plastic) issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
2. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education Certificate.
3. 15 semester hours of courses to include decoding, diagnosis and remediation of reading difficulties and practicum in reading.

\*PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 15-534.03, EACH EDUCATOR MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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